

City of Lawton Proclamation

Whereas, Omega Psi Phi is the first international fraternal organization to be founded on the campus of a historically black college. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in Washington, District of Columbia, on November 17, 1911, by undergraduates Oscar James Cooper, M.D., Frank Coleman, Ph.D., and Edgar Amos Love, D.D., and their faculty advisor Ernest Everett Just, Ph.D. The Psi Upsilon Chapter was chartered at the Patterson Center in Lawton, Oklahoma on July 5, 1952; and,

Whereas, the Psi Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated has maintained a commitment to the betterment of mankind, the enhancement of the community, and the enrichment of collegiate men through dedication to its cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift; and,

Whereas, the Psi Upsilon Chapter has carried out the goals of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the Lawton-Fort Sill Community by participating in events to uplift the community, including voter registration, scholarship programs, and youth mentorship programs; and,

Whereas, during the Fraternity's Achievement Week Celebration the Psi Upsilon Chapter will celebrate more than 69 years of service to the Lawton-Fort Sill Community in many diverse fields of endeavor; and,

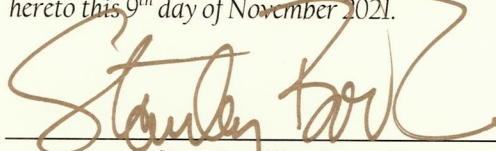
Whereas, the Psi Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will commemorate its contributions and promote its continued success during its Achievement Week Activities during the week of November 14 through November 20, 2021 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Now Therefore, I, Stan Booker, Mayor, City of Lawton, Oklahoma, hereby proclaim the week of November 14-20, 2021 as

Psi Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Week

with Wednesday, November 17th as Psi Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Day, saluting the valuable contributions of that the members of the Psi Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has made in improving the lives of all citizens, thus improving the Lawton-Fort Sill community.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, to be affixed hereto this 9th day of November 2021.


Stanley Booker, Mayor

